

duly sworn saith that he saw John Hamlin in his life time make his mark acknowledge the seal + execute this to be his last will + testament and that himself + Robert C. Flemming were subscribing witnesses to the same + signed the same in the presence + by the request of said John Hamlin + in the presence of each other + that said John Hamlin was of sound mind + memory at the execution thereof.

Sworn to + subscribed in open Court 14th December 1818. James Billingsdale.

James Smith C. C. O.

Recorded 14th Dec. 1818.

John Smith's Will.

In the name of God Amen! I John Smith of Jones County + State of Georgia being weak in body but sound in mind my calling to mind the mortality of my body + knowing it is appointed for man to die and after death to judgment do make + ordain this my last will and testimony in the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it to me + my body to be buried in a decent + Christian like manner. As to the worldly goods which it has been already God's will to bestow on me which it is my will at my death for my wife Nancy Smith to have all my Estate both real + personal (to wit) after paying all my just debts my three negroes Hannah + her child Patience + Jess + my horses + all my stock of every kind also my land + household + kitchen furniture all my notes bonds and book accounts together with all my working utensils + I do also appoint my beloved wife Nancy Smith my executrix to my will given from under my hand + seal this 30th day of October 1818.

John Smith (Real)

Robert Beasley }
Polly Beasley }
Henry Marsh }
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Georgia } Court of Ordinary March Term 1819.
Jones County } Came into open Court Robert Beasley who being duly sworn saith that he saw John Smith sign + execute the foregoing will as his last will + testament + that said Polly Beasley + Henry Marsh sign the same as witnesses + that said John Smith was of

sound mind + memory at the execution thereof.

Given to + subscribed in

open Court this 2nd March 1819.

James Smith, C. C. O.

Robert Bensley.

Ordered to be recorded

Carver Pitts Will.

In the name of God Amen I Aaron Pitts of the State of South Carolina + district of Newberry being in tolerable good health of body + of perfect sound mind + memory thanks be to God for his mercies but calling to mind the mortality of this mortal life + knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do make + ordain this my last will + testament.

In the first place I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body of flesh to the grave to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter to be named and as touching my worldly estate as God in mercy hath been pleased to bless me with I give + dispose of in the form and manner following = In the first place I give to my beloved wife Nancy Pitts one leather bed + furniture one chairman + one woman's saddle to dispose of at her will + pleasure in the second place I give to my sons Moses Pitts + Wesley Pitts one horse a piece to be of the value of eighty dollars each, thereby I live to my beloved wife during her lifetime one third part of my lands + one negro wench named Lemp. fourthly I leave to my beloved wife all the rest of my Estate both real + personal of all kinds during her widowhood + she is to pay all my just debts and to raise and school my children, and when any of my children, and when any of my children married she is to pay over to them such a part of the property as she together with my Ex^{ors} shall think right + charge them with so much of their part real and fifthly, if my wife should marry my will is that all the property lent to her during her widowhood of all the property lent to her during her widowhood of all kinds both real + personal be sold + the moneys thence arising to be equally divided among all my children namely Moses Pitts, Betsy, Wesley, Lizzie, Nancy, Peter + John.